Game Warden with a small staff, whose duty it will be to suggest and take measures for the preservation of game by the creation of Game Reserves at suitable Forest Centres and the formation of Game Associations. Provision is also made for the continuance of the special temporary staff appointed for the disposal of arrears of Kudivila claims. Besides the disposal of the existing arrear claims, the special temporary staff will simultaneously attend to the disposal of fresh claims as well.

12. *Registration.*—The existing five temporary Sub-Registry Offices and the 17 clerks sanctioned for giving relief to the over-worked offices are proposed to be continued during 1109 also. The Head Clerks in the Sub-Registry Offices at Devicolam and Peermade are proposed to be declared ex-officio Sub-Registrars and provision is made for the appointment of a clerk and a peon in each of these offices. Provision is also made for strengthening the staff in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies consequent on the increase of work in that office.

13. *General Administration.*—The existing temporary staff engaged in the filing, indexing, etc., of the old and current records in the Huzur English Records and that sanctioned last year for overhauling and rearranging the old records in the Central Vernacular Records are proposed to be continued next year. The temporary staff in the Central Vernacular Records is also proposed to be slightly strengthened. Provision is also made for a separate Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly and for the entertainment of a temporary staff in the Secretariat to cope with the increase of work on account of the inauguration of the new Legislative Reforms. Under Rule 79 to Regulation II of 1108, a Committee on Public Accounts has to be constituted for the purpose of dealing with the audit and appropriation of the accounts of the Government so far as they relate to heads of expenditure not removed from the cognisance of the Legislature. As the Committee on Public Accounts has to scrutinise the audit and appropriation accounts in detail, special arrangements have to be made in the Account Office to watch the actuals against the several units of appropriation. It is therefore proposed to appoint, at present, two clerks in the Account Office for this work.

14. *Administration of Justice.*—The Third Bench of the High Court has been made permanent. The staff sanctioned for this Bench is also proposed to be made permanent. Provision is made for the continuance of all the existing Temporary Second Judges' Courts, Munsiffs' Courts, and the Sirkar Vakils' Offices as also for the continuance of the temporary additional clerks sanctioned for the High Court and the Civil and Sessions Courts. Provision is also made for the appointment of an additional clerk for the Head Sirkar Vakil's Office and one stenographer for the Additional Head Sirkar Vakil's Office. The Pleadership Class of the Law College has been suspended temporarily for a period of five years. Provision has been made for

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the payment of a grant to the Catholic Hostel for the students of the Law College.

15. *Education.*—The allotment proposed for the next year is Rs. 47·49 lakhs which is Rs 1·64 lakhs more than what is expected to be spent this year. The increase is shared mostly by Collegiate Education (·33), English School Education (·37), Vernacular School Education (·58) and Miscellaneous (·25).

An Education Reforms Committee was constituted this year with Mr. R. M. Statham as President to enquire into the present educational system in the State and to advise Government as to the reforms to be effected in it. The Committee have already completed their sittings and the report has just been received. Provision has been made for the appointment of two additional Junior Lecturers, one for Physics and the other for Chemistry, in the College for Women, as it was found necessary to divide the students in the Intermediate classes into 2 batches for the purpose of lectures and practical work. Provision has also been made for the entertainment of one graduate and one under-graduate woman teacher in the English High School for Girls, Trivandrum, consequent on the opening of additional divisions in the 2nd and 4th forms. A lump provision of Rs 7,000 has been made for the appointment of additional teachers in Vernacular Schools. Provision is also made for the continuance during 1109 of the temporary staff in the offices of the Inspectors of English and Vernacular Schools and of the ten graduate teachers for the English Schools for Boys. There was much difficulty for Travancore students to get admission to the Engineering College, Madras. The Madras Government have now agreed to reserve for Travancore students four seats in the Engineer class and an equal number of seats in the Subordinate class on payment of a contribution of Rs 800 per annum for the training of each student in the Engineer class and Rs 600 each per annum for the Subordinate class. The selected students will not have to pay any fees to the College, but an amount equal to the College fees will have to be paid to this Government. An allotment of Rs 13,436 for two batches of students, one selected this year and the other to be selected next year, has been provided under Education—Miscellaneous. The contribution of Rs 12,215 payable to the Madras Government for the reservation of seats in the Medical College has also been provided for in the Education budget instead of in the Medical budget. The usual payment of Rs 10,189 to the Benares Hindu University has also been provided for.

16. *Agriculture and Fisheries.*—The maintenance of the Cattle Farm at Perurkada and payment of grants to private agencies for the upkeep of seed bulls have served to bring about some improvement in the breed of cattle in the State. It is considered that the addition of a fresh stock of bulls of pure breed to the Cattle Farm would enable the Farm to function better in this direction. A lump provision of Rs 3,000 has therefore been made in the budget for the next year. The post of the Assistant Director is proposed to be abolished when it

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